

Course ID: ECE 440 Introduction to Computer Networks-Spring
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Homework #6 (100%)

1. Review Question R2, Chapter 6 (30%)

If all the links in the Internet were to provide reliable delivery service, would the TCP reliable delivery service be redundant? Why or why not?

2. Review Question R3, Chapter 6 (30%)

What are some of the possible services that a link-layer protocol can offer to the network layer? Which of these link-layer services have corresponding services in IP? In TCP?

3. Review Question R4, Chapter 6 (40%)

Suppose two nodes start to transmit at the same time a packet of length L over a broadcast channel of rate R . Denote the propagation delay between the two nodes as d_{prop} . Will there be a collision if $d_{\text{prop}} < L/R$? Why or why not?

To be delivered at the instructor's office: **7th May 2020**

Good Luck!